



- Completed a report on storage opportunities in the Delta to support a federal authorization to move forward on the Delta Wetlands project.
- Completed six Memorandums of Understanding with local agencies to conduct sub-basin surface and groundwater storage planning studies.
- Developed a grant program to allocate funds for conjunctive use and groundwater management projects in 2001.

### **Conveyance Program**

- Began studies related to the operation of the Delta Cross Channel gates to address fishery and water quality issues in the North Delta region.
- Completed 90 percent of the design work for the Tracy Fish Test Facility that will provide important information on the effectiveness of the South Delta fish screening program.
- Installed temporary barriers to improve fish migration and water supply reliability in the South Delta region until fully operable barriers are constructed under the South Delta Improvement Program.
- Developed a study plan for evaluating a screened diversion on the Sacramento River.

### **Water Use Efficiency Program**

- Awarded over \$900,000 to local urban and agricultural agencies for seven water use efficiency pilot projects.
- Made significant progress on establishing quantifiable objectives for agricultural water use efficiency programs and on developing a certification process for Best Management Practices in urban areas.
- Developed a grant program to allocate CALFED funds to local agencies for water use efficiency programs in 2001.

### **Drinking Water Quality Program**

- Launched the Drinking Water Quality Program (DWQP) in 2000 to better focus on the public health aspects of the Program.
- Developed a Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy outlining specific actions and milestones for Stage 1 of CALFED implementation.
- Awarded approximately \$2 million in federal funds for five projects to improve water quality in the Delta and to provide data that will guide future actions and decisions.
- Developed a grant program to assist local agencies with drinking water improvement projects in 2001.